Dates of Election to the State Assembly, Council and Indian Parliament.

Q.—39. **Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Election Commissioner of India has intimated the dates of election to the State Assembly, Council and Indian Parliament;

(*b*) the respective dates of the election in Mysore State ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The elections will be held in January 1952. The precise dates are under active consideration and will be fixed early.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬರಲಿರುವ ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದೂ, ಆದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಅವರೇನೂ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜನವರಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ನಾವೂ ಸಹ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga Muslim).—Are the electoral rolls prepared in respect of all the districts of the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Has the Hon'ble Minister got the figures and the dates ? May I request him to enlighten us in regard to that ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I have got all the dates of the election in respect of all the districts of the State.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Have they been notified in the Gazette?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is being notified.

Steps to ensure fair Election to State Legislatures and the Indian Parliament.

Q.—98. *Mushir-ul-Mulk* **J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps taken by them,

(i) to ensure free and fair election during the next elections to the State Legislatures and to the Parliament ;

(ii) to prevent the officers of Government and other public servants from taking part and using their influence in course of elections ;

(iii) to prevent the use of Government property for purpose of party propaganda ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(i) The elaborate provisions of the two Representations of the People Acts of 1950 and 1951 and the Rules framed thereunder are all enacted only to ensure free and fair elections all over the country. The officers conducting the elections are well conversant with these provisions.

(ii) It is a well-understood rule that Government servants should not take part in politics (Rule 318 of the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders) and any infringement of this Rule will be severely noticed. This point is also emphasised in a broadcast talk by the Chief Election Commissioner, India, copies of which have been widely distributed.

(iii) Government property can be used only for Governmental work and any other use can only be under the special orders of Government. It is not proposed to permit the use of any Government property for purposes of party propaganda.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Apart from the Representations of the People Acts and the Rules framed thereunder, have the Government taken any other steps to see that Government officers and public servants do not interfere in the elections ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.– We have taken every precaution to see that Government servants do not take sides with any party in the elections and are perfectly fair and impartial.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know what are the precautions taken?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM— There are the Government Rules in the first place, which prohibit any Government servants from taking sides and broadcast has been made in this respect by the Chief Election Commissioner in India. We have circularised all Government servants in respect of that broadcast talk. We have also issued a separate circular giving full details, as to how they should act, so that not even an impression is created that they are taking sides with anybody and much less should they take sides with any party.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What action have the Government taken to see that the Ministers who hold Government offices do not take side or use influence during the elections?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.– It has been repeatedly brought to the notice not merely of the Ministers but of every Government servant, that they should not misuse the powers of the office they hold.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the Ministers and others are misusing the powers and using their influence.....

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— I do not agree that anybody has misused the powers.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).— We expect a better question from my Hon'ble friend afrer having returned from London.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I am seeing the contrast and that is why I am putting the question.

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).— Perhaps the question is based on the experience gained by him when he was a Minister.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.— Is it not a fact that the Ministers are using Government property and Government cars for party propaganda?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.– They are not using it for party propaganda. They use it for Government purpose.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that all the Ministers went in Government cars to attend the A. M. C. C. meeting at Davangere?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— They might have been in Davangere at that particular moment but they went on Government business.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that all the Ministers were at Davangere at that time?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.– It may be so, but every Minister went to Davangere and other places as part of Government work and it so happened that they were in Davangere at that time.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know what was the work done by the Hon'ble Ministers on that particular date at Davangere except attending the meeting of the A. M. C. C.?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM – I can gather information required from all the Ministers and tell the Hon'ble Members, So far as I am concerned, I inspected the lock-up and the power station which are in my jurisdiction and every Minister has done something like that.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that for election and other purposes Government cars are being used?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.– They are not being used for these purposes. I am repeatedly saying it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Had the Hon'ble Chief Minister brought his car that day?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— No.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Did the Hon'ble Sri Dasappa bring his car?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.– No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಒಂದೇ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ, ಒಂದೇ ಕಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಸಂಚಾರಮಾಡ ಬಹುದೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಒಂದೇ ಕಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೂರ್‌ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಘಾಯಿದೆ ಯಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೆಗೌಡರು.—ಏಕಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ, ಒಂದೆ ರಡು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಒಂದೆರಡು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಸಂಚಾರಮಾಡಬಹುದೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಮಾಡಬಾರ ದೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲೂ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು (ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—May I just state one or two words ? ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೋಗಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಟೂರ್‌ಮಾಡುವುದಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸವಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಬಹುದೇ ಹೊರತು ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗ ಬಾರದು. ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸವಿದ್ದಾಗ ಬೇರೆ ಕಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು. ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸಲಹೆಬಂದಿದೆ, ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಸರ್ಕ್ಯುಲರನ್ನು ಸಹ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮುಂದೆ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಜನವರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಾಗುವಾಗ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಮೀಟಿಂಗುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ನೀತಿಯು ಮುಂದೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಸಲಹೆಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—This is question hour.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN (Chikmagalur *cum* Shimoga–Muslim).—When was that circular ensuring free and fair election issued by the Government ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It was issued only about last week.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Was that circular made public ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Rehabilitation Measures to find Employment to retrenched Mysore Military personnel.

Q.—216. **Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA** (Bangalore District-General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a committee was not appointed to recommend rehabilitation measures to find employment to officers and men of the Mysore Army who were retrenched owing to integration of the army services ;

(*b*) whether this committee's recommendation has been received ;

(*c*) the number of such officers and men that have been provided with employment ;

(*d*) whether any of them have been provided with lands ; if so, the particulars relating to their number and extent be furnished ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Officers three ;

Men 464 : Junior Commissioned Officers (JCO'S) 2 ; and other ranks (OR's) 462 :

(*d*) Not yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು. ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It was in May 1951 that their recommendations were finalised.

Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA.—When were the Committee's recommendations received ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The Committee's recommendations were received as soon as they were finalised.

Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA.—When?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—In May 1951.

Sri W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA.—Were all the recommendations of the Committee given effect to ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T BHASHYAM.—No, not all of them. We could not give effect to several of the recommendations because we did not have funds.